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SUBJECT: NATO CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING (CEP): CIVIL
COMMUNICATIONS PLANNING COMMITTEE (CCPC) MEETING,
28-30 MARCH 1977.

SUMMARIES OF US POSITIONS FOR CCPC MEETING FOLLOW.
INSTRUCTIONS ARE KEYED TO AGENDA ITEMS PER AC/121-A/46.
THIS MEETING CONTAINS A LARGE NUMBER OF REPORTS TO THE
CCPC WHICH ARE NOT DISTRIBUTED IN ADVANCE, HENCE THE
NUMEROUS INSTRUCTIONS TO "NOTE" RATHER THAN "APPROVE".

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ITEM I - DECISION SHEET OF PREVIOUS CCPC MEETING: CONCUR
IN APPROVAL OF DECISION SHEET.

ITEM II - PROCEEDINGS OF OTHER C-E BODIES IN NATO: NOTE
THE REPORTS TO BE GIVEN BY CCPC ADVISER. NO US
POSITIONS REQUIRED.
ITEM III - STATE OF READINESS OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR NATO

CIVIL WARTIME AGENCIES (NCWA'S): NOTE THE STATEMENT OF THE CCPC ADVISER.

ITEM IV - NCWA TRAFFIC ESTIMATES - ISSUE FOR DECISION, IF ANY, UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. US DELEGATE MAY JOIN ANY COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND MAY CONTRIBUTE AS APPROPRIATE.

ITEM V - REVISION OF AGREED PLANS AND QUESTIONNAIRES: NOTE THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT. US COMMENTS ON REVISIONS OF PLANS WE SUPPLIED TO THE MARCH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP.

ITEM VI - PROCEDURES FOR THE NATO CEP PLANNING AND REVIEW CYCLE: NOTE THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

ITEM VII - CONTINUANCE OF POSTAL SERVICES IN TIMES OF CRISIS AND WAR: NOTE THE CCPC ADVISER'S STATEMENT. US DOES NOT FEEL A NEED FOR NATO (AS OPPOSED TO NATIONAL) PLANS ON THIS SUBJECT.

ITEM VIII - ACTIVITIES OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATIONS: NO US POSITION. NOTE AND JOIN DISCUSSION AS APPROPRIATE.

ITEM IX - FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE CCPC AND POSSIBLE REVISION OF CURRENT PROGRAMME OF WORK: US POSITION TO BE DETERMINED AFTER REVIEW OF AC/121 - WP/128, WHICH IS TO BE CIRCULATED.

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ITEM X - EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND/OR PRESENTATIONS ON ITEMS RELATED TO EMERGENCY/WARTIME CONDITIONS: NOTE THE DISCUSSION AND COMMENT AS APPROPRIATE. THE US DOES NOT FEEL THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR NATO (AS OPPOSED TO NATIONAL) REQUIREMENTS IN THE AREA OF EMERGENCY BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION SERVICES. (SEE STATE 64180, DTG 230225 MARCH 77.)

ITEM XI - QUESTIONS ARISING OUT OF THE WORK OF OTHER PRESENTED.

ITEM XII - ANY OTHER BUSINESS: RAISE POSSIBILITY OF A US PRESENTATION ON EMERGENCY RESTORATION OF TRANSATLANTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AT THE OCTOBER MEETING.

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